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RED CROSS DRIVE LAGGING

It is seldom indeed that the people of Hancock County require urging and pushing to do their share for some worthy cause, but at present we are running far short of our goal in the Red Cross Drive.

It is unfortunate, but some seem to be dodging a moral obligation that is as real as your sons empty room. The Red Cross is always at the side of the needy and stricken, whether it be civilian, soldier, soldiers' family, or returned veteran. Its duties are a thousand fold.

The Hancock County Red Cross Drive Committee feels a bit discouraged. The people seem to have a general apathy towards this drive. It is thought by some that the public does not realize that there is still much to be done by the Red Cross. The war is not over, and even if it were there would still be much work to be done by this great organization. Sometimes we feel that the people have never taken into consideration the real work of the Red Cross.

Excerpt from a letter written by Miss Patricia Thompson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. J. Thompson of Bay St. Louis, who is a Red Cross worker in a general hospital in India will probably bring more forcibly to mind the work of these individuals who leave their comfortable homes to do the type of work that they are doing, while we remain at home, enjoying the luxuries of life.

Miss Thompson who is a graduate of Newcomb School of Design and Tulane School of Social Work in her letter says: "I am standing by my lovely chest of drawers, built for me of packing cases by one of the patients, and my furniture is all on top of the bed, this is because the floor is all over Mary and the Infant Jesus which I am sketching on pieces of Newspaper pieced together in a big square.

This job I am working on may turn out to be a stained glass window, then again I may have to abandon the whole deal. It will have to be pieced together from 35 oblongs if it gets finished.

Last night I had a glass of milk. Real sure enough milk—cool and in a thin glass. Tasting and feeling like milk all the way down.

That's some kind of a miracle and I can't believe it yet. On top of that there was an apple, not so rare a treat, but still a treat. They came from Kashmir, which is like a Seathe apple in Maine only harder; but the milk came right smack out of a heathen cow in a Christian back yard."

Think of what a little comfort means to these individuals. Think of what they are trying to do for the boys and the comforts they are trying to afford them.

Can we afford to let them down? No, it is our responsibility and our duty to come to the front and give until it hurts. We can never measure in dollars nor in quotas our duty to the Red Cross.

We have not reached the half way mark of the quota assigned to us, and it will take the concerted effort of all to raise the amount assigned.

Send in your contribution at once, it is very urgent that you do, and may we suggest that you give at least the amount that you gave last year. There certainly is not any reason for any individual to reduce the amount of their donation.

Accept your responsibility in this drive and come to the front, and in so doing you are standing behind the boy that has suffered and given his all for you.

Picayune Chapter Red Cross First to Report Over Top In Southeastern Area

We have just received a telephone message from our good friend John Grice, chairman of the Picayune Chapter of the American Red Cross, that Picayune has gone over the top in the Red Cross Drive.

Assigned a quota of \$10,000.00 for the City of Picayune, which is approximately the size Bay St. Louis, they have raised at this time the sum of \$14,780.00. They are the first Chapter to report over the top in the Southeastern area and we are advised that they may be the first in the nation. What a record. Mr. Grice tells us that organization did it, and not large contributions. Over 1000 people were contacted by the drive committee, and the average donation received equalled \$12.50 per person. This is real work, and they feel that their final figures will exceed \$15,500.00.

The people of Hancock County might look around and wonder what has happened to us when a small community with a larger quota than ours can do what Picayune has done.

Get on your toes and let us not let our neighbors outshine us too far. We have a real patriotic spirit existing among our people, and we have that never die spirit, and always seek to attain our goals, so here is a real opportunity to display it. Work to meet our Red Cross Quota.

IN SEABEES



HOWARD F. BAGLEY, BM 1c

Howard F. Bagley, BM 1c, son of Mrs. Edith Bagley, of Pearlborough Miss., is in the Seabees, and has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. He was home recent ly on a 30-day leave.

Automobile Accident at Bridge and Beach Causes Injury to Four

An accident which occurred at the intersection of Beach and Highway 90 on Wednesday evening caused injury to four people. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giering accompanied by Mrs. Henry Larose were travelling north on Beach when a car driven by Mr. E. J. Howard of Poplarville drove off the bridge across the red light and struck the Giering car broadside. With Mr. Howard were his two little daughters aged 4 and 2 1/2 years, whom he had driven to Pascagoula to get. The children had been living with their grandmother since the death of their mother about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Giering suffered bruises of the body, and following treatment were allowed to go to their home. The latest report is that their injury is not serious but they are suffering from shock and soreness.

Mrs. Larose suffered lacerations of the face and wrist and is being treated at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

The eldest of the Howard children received a gash on the head.

Mr. Howard and the children were allowed to go to their home at Poplarville.

Stanislaus Band Concert Proves Success

The concert presented on March fifth by members of the St. Stanislaus band and glee club turned out very successfully. The program consisted of well picked overtures, marches, novelty, narrated by Donald Arceneaux and a few selections of swing music.

Mrs. Louis B. Pate, on request of Brother Romuald, wrote comments on the playing, during the performance. From the tone of these comments it is safe to assume that the band has an excellent chance for a superior rating at the band contest in April at Gulfport.

Members of the newly-formed glee-club, under the direction of Brother Romuald made an excellent appearance, their first.

The Mississippi State Band Contest will be held March 24th and April 28 at Gulfport.

The coast division will be held in Gulfport on April 28th and preceded by solo and ensemble entries on March 24th.

Insurance Agents Visit During Week

Edward Yerger, Jr., of Jackson, state agent for the Home Insurance Company of New York, was in Bay St. Louis this week and had as his guests for luncheon at Hotel Reed Messrs. Leo W. Seal, Simon Engman and Arthur Seafide.

Mr. Yerger presented Mr. Seal and Mr. Engman with a service medalion in the form of a crystal paper weight with silver etching carrying the testimonial of these two gentlemen having been with the company for twenty-five years.

With Mr. Yerger were two special agents of the company J. E. Sampson and Robert Johnson of Jackson.

Damaged by Fire

The frame building at 115 St. Charles street was damaged by fire last Sunday morning. The house is the property of Mrs. Mary Minor.

Fire was discovered in the middle of the morning in the ceiling of the kitchen near the chimney. The fire burned through the ceiling, into the loft burning the rafters and into the roof. The fire department quickly got it under control. Damage to the building is said to be about \$200.

Garden Club Met Thursday Afternoon

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. T. Prowell with an attendance of thirty-one members.

A letter was read from the American Merchant Marine Library Association thanking the club for the generous amount of books and magazines received from the club as a result of the book shower which they sponsored.

Dr. M. J. Wolfe made an appeal to the club for shrubs for the hospital grounds and Mrs. John Bell and others pledged their support and promised some grass for planting.

A benefit for the Red Cross War Fund now underway here was discussed but no definite plan was decided on.

The club is offering an out of town speaker for the April meeting and it is expected that this will be most helpful to the club.

Mrs. Sam Whitfield spoke to the club on "Garden Hints for March," and gave many helpful suggestions on fertilization of growing and blooming plants.

A most interesting paper on Flower Arrangement was read by Mrs. Nina Stillwell and two demonstrations offered.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Prowell and her co-hostesses Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. F. O. McCoy and Mrs. E. G. Doskey. Pouring tea and coffee at the perfectly appointed table bright with spring flowers were Mrs. J. R. Scharff and Mrs. J. R. Rollins.

Visitors at the club were Mrs. Donald G. Christ, of Pass Christian; Mrs. S. B. Feurus, Mrs. Stanley Archibald and Mrs. N. T. Watson.

Members attending were Mesdames Leo W. Seal, R. N. Blaize, H. C. Glover, E. G. Doskey, F. O. McCoy, A. C. Exnicio, Frank Reindl, Kenneth Knoblock, L. T. Boyd, J. R. Shadon, Sam Whitfield, M. J. Steiner, Edouard Carrere, J. R. Scharff, Frank Kiefer, F. V. Bruen, N. L. Carter, Max Kohler, G. Y. Blaize, Eugene Mogabgab, J. R. Rollins, Ben Hart, John Bell, Roy Baxter, F. R. Curran, C. K. Reynolds, Howard Smith, Norman Rau, Nina Stillwell, F. W. DeValin, and Miss Josie Miller.

Honored At University of Mississippi

A recent issue of the Mississippi publication of the University of Mississippi carries the information that Milton A. Phillips, Jr., has been elected president of the College of Liberal Arts. The article said, "Phillips running on a Democratic Ticket defeated Ann Boward, Loyalist, from Parkin, Arkansas.

The same issue gives the news of the election of Emile Gex as Grand Master of the "Ole Miss" chapter of Kappa Sigma and Gaines Kergeson as Grand Scribe.

Gex also holds the honor of being president of Phi Delta Phi, international Legal Fraternity, membership to which is based on a high scholastic average and personal character.

These boys are graduates of our local schools, Phillips and Gex, of Bay High and Kergeson of St. Stanislaus. The parents and friends of these boys are proud of the honors conferred on them. It is indeed a signal honor for Bay St. Louis to have three of her boys elected to Student body offices at the University.

To Attend Board Meeting Of N. C. C. W.

A delegation of five ladies from the Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women will leave Saturday for Jackson, Miss., to attend the Board Meeting, Natchez Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to be held Sunday, March 18th.

The delegates are Mrs. Louis B. Pate, of Bay St. Louis; Misses Jane Lang and Jeanne Knox of Pass Christian; Mrs. L. A. Koennen of Long Beach and Mrs. Clancy of Gulfport.

Nets \$54.20 on Luncheon Set

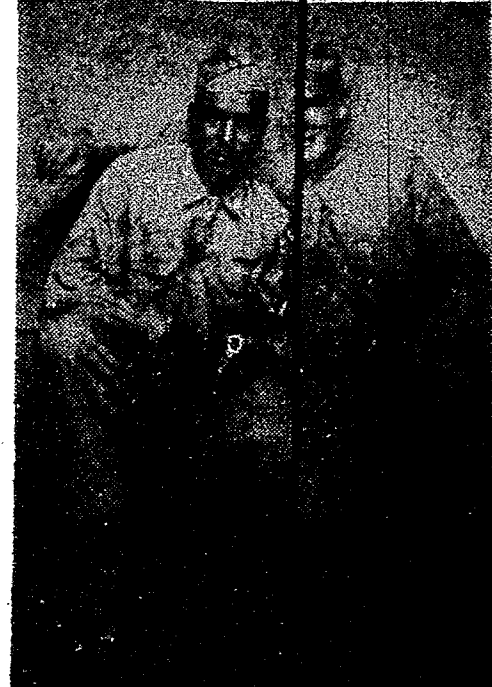
The beautiful handmade luncheon set made by Miss Evelyn Lacoste and donated to the Red Cross War Fund Drive netted the fund \$54.20.

The chairman and co-chairmen of the drive extend thanks to Miss Lacoste for this generous contribution to the fund. In this she gave more than the monetary value of the gift—she gave her personal service in the work she did.

POLIO DISCUSSED

Dr. John L. Lavan, director of Medical Research of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was in Jackson last week. A public meeting was held in which a number of papers were read in connection with the effort to control that dread disease. Dr. Underwood of the Public Health Department has been prominently connected for several years with the movement to control the disease.

MEET IN KAWAI



PFC. CHARLIE A. FONTAINE

Pfc. Charlie Lahtaine and his nephew, Pfc. W. M. Little, of the U. S. Marine Corps, met recently in Hawaii. Both boys are now somewhere in the Philippines. Pfc. Lahtaine is the son of Mrs. Charlie Lafontaine, of Anst, Miss.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR FAIR

The Pere Leduc Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Fair on the grounds of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on April 7 and 8 and the fair will open at 6 p. m. each night.

There will be plenty of good things to eat, plenty of pretty things to buy, plenty of soft drinks and plenty of fun. Keep there dates open and attend the fair. Save your money and spend it at the fair. They need the money. There will be many games of chance to try your fortune so turn out 100 per cent and help the cause as the proceeds will all go to the building fund of the K. C.'s.

Altar Society Meeting

Next Wednesday the 21st the regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf will be held at 3:15 p. m. at the St. Joseph Academy.

All members are invited and urged to attend.

Kings Daughters Official Visits

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, state president of the Mississippi branch of the Kings Daughters and Sons met with the Waveland Circle at lunch last week with 28 members present. Mrs. Ferguson gave a resume of the work of the different branches in the past year in Mississippi. She said all circles were supposed to increase their donations to the state home at Natchez.

Week of Prayer Services

The Week of Prayer services at the Baptist church under the direction of the Womens Missionary Union closed last Thursday afternoon. The study was on Youth and Home Missions and the leaders of the services were Mrs. W. S. Allen, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill and Mrs. T. B. Sellers.

To Review "Royal Street"

Mrs. Pauline Curran Dabney will review Robert's "Royal Street" on Tuesday, March 20 at 3:15 p. m. at the Episcopal Parish House. The book is a "best seller" and is a story of old New Orleans—so this should be interesting to those interested in the Old South.

Proceeds will go to the Book Fund of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

St. Stanislaus Boys, Success Girls Win Regional Cage Crown

The St. Stanislaus boys defeated the Picayune quintet 30 to 23, to win the regional basketball crown. The boys of Stanislaus played almost perfect ball during the game and had the Picayune five out-classed all during the game.

The Success girls defeated Pascagoula 40-29 to win top honors in the girls bracket.

Both teams will represent this region in the South Mississippi play-off.

Leases Ramsey Dental Offices

Dr. A. L. Hyde has leased the Ramsey Dental offices in the Ramsey Building for practice. He at present is in New Orleans three days of the week but as soon as he disposes of his clinic he will be in Bay St. Louis as a permanent resident.

Dr. Hyde is a Major in the U. S. Army, World War II but has an honorable discharge. He expects to make his home here permanently now and after the war.

G. I. Advisory Committee To Help Returning Veteran

According to the best information obtainable about one out of every ten men in the United States armed services is planning to farm when the war is over says T. W. Patten, Secretary-Treasurer of the Picayune National Farm Loan Association.

Americans are proud of the men and women in our armed forces. They have done a superb job. They have fought a good fight. They are worthy of every assistance that can be given them in their desire to return to civilian life and engage in useful employment and productive enterprise.

For those who want to farm, assistance is provided through the farm loan provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Administration of the G. I. Bill is vested in the Veterans' Administration. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs has designated the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration as agencies to assist him in determining whether applications for the guaranty of farm loans may be approved. This service will be extended mainly through the Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service, the Farm Security Administration and the Farm Credit Administration.

For the purpose of providing interested veterans with the necessary information and practical assistance, County Advisory Committees have been set up in each county and parish. The County Agent is chairman of the advisory committee which is composed of other agricultural workers, farmers, and business men who are thoroughly familiar with local conditions, says Mr. Patten.

A veteran, especially if he is not familiar with farming conditions or available land in the community in which he wishes to settle, should discuss his problems with this committee. These advisory committees, whose services are free, are in position to give interested veterans information to where to get farm training if needed, availability and cost of farms in the community, the best type of farming and farming systems, the required investment, safe margins of debt, and the kind of credit needed and where it is available.

Mr. Patten said this information will help the veteran to select a farm on which he has a reasonable chance of success. It will also protect him from making unwise investments or assuming a bigger debt than he has a reasonable chance to repay.

Members of the advisory committee in Hancock County include: C. C. Stone, Randolph Seal, Otto Rester, E. E. Smith, Sam L. Favre, A. L. Shepard, B. Allen, Joe Burrow and Geo. E. Heitzman.

Arrive Safely At Their Destinations

News has been received here by relatives of the safe arrival in France of Lieutenant John T. Edwards, Army Infantry, and in the Philippines of Lieutenant Edwin W. Edwards, Navy, Medical Corps. The youngest brother James Edwards left last week for the Great Lakes Naval Center for his boot training in the Navy.

They are the sons of Mrs. E. W. Edwards of Gulfport and the late Mr. Edwards a former resident of this city. Dr. Edwards took his M. D. at Tulane School of Medicine and interned at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Lt. John T. Edwards is a graduate of Spring Hill College and was the first of the family to enter military service since his paternal grandfather, the late John Edwards, of Bay St. Louis.

Home on Leave

Radioman 2/c Sterling B. Sharp, U. S. Navy, has been at home for the past ten days for a visit to his parents. He was joined here by his sister Miss Mary Catherine Sharp who is a student at the University of Mississippi.

Both left Monday young Sharp for New Orleans where he is awaiting further orders, and Miss Sharp to renew her studies.

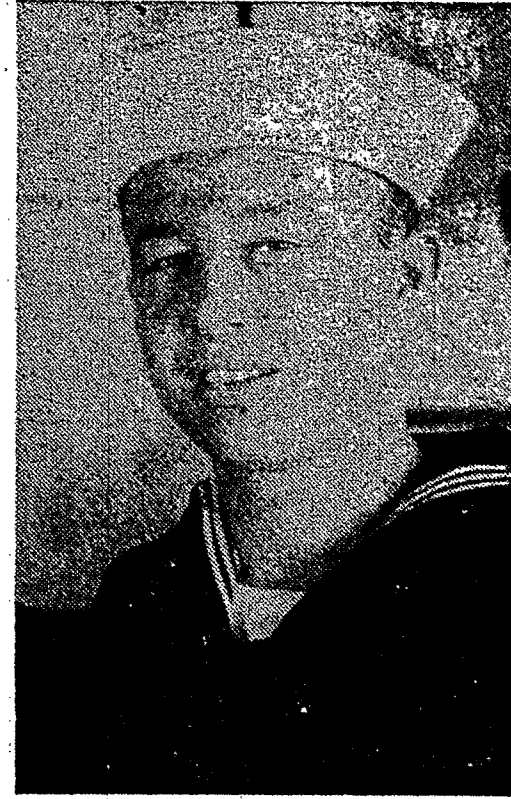
Young Sharp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling B. Sharp of this city, is a graduate of Bay High and has been in the Pacific War area and this is his first visit home in ten months.

Plays at DeLisle Church

At DeLisle Catholic Church on Sunday March 11th at Our Lady of Good Hope Church, Mrs. Duval of New Orleans rendered artistically on the violin the Ave Maria of Schubert by the Wilem J. arrangement a very difficult piece of music that very few musicians can execute.

The audience was agreeably and delightfully surprised to hear such an able rendition. We will hear her again on the great feast of Easter.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC



CLINTON J. DEDEAUX

Clinton J. Dedeaux, son of Mrs. Mae Dedeaux, of the Dedeaux community, is now in service somewhere in the South Pacific.

Circuit Court Convened Monday Morning

The Circuit Court of Hancock County convened on Monday morning with the Honorable L. C. Corban, Circuit Judge presiding, attended by R. L. Murphy, Official Court Reporter and Hon. James Ford, District Attorney.

Monday morning was spent in the organization of court, the selection of petit juries and the grand jury and the charge by the Judge to the Grand Jury.

Mr. Albert V. Necaise of Kiln, was selected as foreman of the grand jury composed of the following men: Jos. L. Zingaling, Wiley Frierson, J. A. Dedeaux, Albert V. Necaise, J. T. McCaleb, Johnnie Zingaling, C. W. Warren, Gloster H. Ladner, Ben F. Lee, John C. Chevis, Wm. A. Hursey, Charlie Moran, Albert Ladner Frank E. Ladner, Emile Schindler, Thornton Brown and Louis Thigpen.

The grand jury submitted their final report to the court on Wednesday and were discharged. They returned one indictment.

The docket for this term of court was exceptionally light and the final adjournment will take place today.

James Ford Named District Attorney by Governor

Governor Thomas L. Bailey named Hon. James I. Ford, prominent young attorney of Pascagoula, Miss., as District Attorney for the second Judicial District of Mississippi, to succeed the Hon. Cliff Cowan, deceased. Mr. Ford will serve until the special election which has been called for May 1st, 1945.

Mr. Ford will not be a candidate for the vacancy.

The Governor is to be congratulated on his selection.

Mr. Ford is an outstanding lawyer, and ably represented Jackson County in the Mississippi Legislature for two terms. Many of the old timers hereabout well remember his uncle, James Ira and Ebb Ford who so ably served this district as Prosecuting Attorneys.

SPORTS

The tournament is over with this lad battling 50 percent in guessing—Stanislaus won, while Bay Hi girls lost—we'd rather not mention that though.

Stanislaus goes to Decatur for the South-West Mississippi cage playoff.

Probably the best game was between St. Stanislaus and Lyman—the locals were lucky in winning that one. They had the best team, but didn't get the lead out of their feet until the last six minutes. In that last 6 minutes they overcame a 14 point lead and got a tie.

Their play during the three minute extra period was sensational, with Gulotta sparking them, the Stanislaus boys let Lyman have the ball only twice.

Plans for the boxing tournament have been made and it's a certainty that we will have a chance to see some classy fights.

Fishing is still good in local rivers, however the Green trout have slowed up a bit.

ENJOY AN ALL-DAY PICNIC

Enjoying an all-day picnic on Sunday on one of the near-by bayous were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flink and little daughter Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strong and family from Hattiesburg, Mrs. Charles M. Strong, Mrs. Sam Benigno, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson and family, Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slates, Miss Gloria Benigno, R. W. Johnson, Jr., home on a furlough, and J. C. Strong.

The visitors enjoyed the fishing and the great outdoors and the beauty of the woods.

MEETING OF CENTRAL SCHOOL P-T. A.

The Central School P-T. A. met at the school on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab presiding.

Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe reported \$278.00 realized for the P-T. A. from the two recent basketball tournaments held here. Mrs. H. Grady Perkins and Mrs. George Horton were in charge of the sale of the soft drinks, candy, etc.

The secretary, Mrs. A. J. Noto, was instructed to write a letter of appreciation of Miss Mary Perkins for her volunteer work in assisting with the sale of refreshments. Miss Perkins was very faithful and untiring in her work each night of the tournament.

Mrs. Mogabgab reported on the meeting of the Harrison County P-T. A. held at Biloxi on March 9 and which was attended by a large group from this local organization.

Mrs. Carl T. Smith was named as a representative from this P-T. A. to attend the three-day school to be held in Jackson in April on training for Responsible Parenthood. This is under the direction of the Mississippi Board of Health and Dr. William Hollister, National Board of Health, doing work now in Mississippi will be the high light of the program. The Central School P-T. A. is one of ten in the state to be asked to send a representative.

Mesdames Eugene Mogabgab, H. Grady Perkins and C. C. McDonald were named as a committee to go into the matter of the matching of the \$500 offered by the Federal Government for the treating and correction of any and all physical defects of school children. This matter was brought before the organization for their consideration by Dr. C. M. Shipp at the February meeting.

Mrs. Richard Shadon, Mrs. David Middleton and Miss Julia Blaize were named as the nominating committee and will make their report at the April meeting.

S. J. Ingram requested the group to write their senators and representatives in Washington in behalf of the Bill for Federal Aid for Schools. Dr. M. J. Wolfe asked for the support of the organization for the bill before the state legislature that all applicants for marriage licenses be accompanied by a bill of health.

The second grade won the attendance award for having the greatest number of parents at the meeting. Refreshments were served at a social hour was enjoyed by the group.

Wounded Second Time

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowand are in receipt of official information that their son Elliott, Army, has been wounded for the second time while in combat. The message said that he suffered a wound and fracture of the left leg and a thigh wound of the right leg.

It is hoped that he will soon recover sufficiently to be brought to the States. All of Mr. and Mrs. Cowand's sons are in service with the exception of the youngest one who is still under eighteen years and in high school.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Womens Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Exnicio at 3:30 p. m. The Spiritual Life group will meet at Mrs. Exnicio's at 3 p. m.

VAN DESCHAMPS KILLED AT GULFPORT

Mr. Van Deschamps, Fenton community, was accidentally killed at the Gulfport Naval Base Wednesday afternoon. He was helping unload some freight cars when a switch engine connected with the cars and ran the train over him. Three others barely escaped death, one of whom received lacerations of the head and shoulders.

Mr. Deschamps is survived by his wife and seven children.

FIVE KILN BOYS MEET IN SOUTH PACIFIC

From the Netherlands East Indies comes an account of the reunion of five boys who grew up together in the little community of Kiln. The quintette was composed of S/Sgt. Virgil E. Nelson, Woodrow Bilbo, Pfc. Victor E. Lind, Arvis Shiyou and Pvt. Andrew Henley, Jr.

Pfc. Lind describes the meeting in a recent letter:

"I had one of the most pleasant surprises yesterday. I was lying on my bunk, getting some much needed sleep, when I walked Arvis Shiyou, Woodrow Bilbo and Junior Henley, Golly, was I surprised! They walked in when I least expected them. We went down to Buster's (S/Sgt. Nelson) tent and it was swell for all of us to be together. A very happy reunion indeed—five boys from Kiln all together again!"



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FATIGUE ON THE HOME FRONT

FOR once we can partly agree with one of the furious Fuehrer's hysterical utterances. He tells the German people to keep up resistance until the Allies "get tired"—get so tired that they can be broken.

The American people will never get that tired. They will never quit until the kind of victory they have set their hearts on is won 100 per cent. But in large numbers they have already grown weary enough of the war's exertions and exactions to prolong the strife many weeks and probably months longer than it should have run.

Many of us are tired of hitting the ball every day in the war factories; tired of doing with short gas rations and without new auto casings; tired of collecting waste fat and waste paper; tired of giving blood to the Red Cross bank; tired of paying high taxes and opening up the purse for the Red Cross and the U. S. O.; tired of the curfew on post-midnight roistering; tired of the ban on racing; tired of the other restrictions on precious liberties and rights and privileges.

So, more and more Yanks are dying and suffering wounds and privations because too many of the American people are wearying of supporting the war effort with just a fraction of their time, means and convenience while the fighting man is always offering his all.

We are not yet become so jaded as to run the risk of losing the victory. But many a doughboy is sleeping in an alien land because too many of us were too fagged by our fancied exertions and sacrifices to carry on.—New Orleans States, March 13.

LISTEN FOR THEM

FIVE years ago there were a number of Americans busily telling the nation that no foreign country had any intention of attacking the United States.

These patriots, so-called, were also assuring us that we had no concern in the war in Europe, that our interests would be best served by standing aloof and that, after all, nobody could prevent a German triumph.

Most of the individuals with the views outlined have not changed their opinions, although they have been a bit silent since the Japanese attacked the United States and the Axis powers in Europe declared war upon us.

What keeps them silent is the war, the fear of punishment and the apparent fact that the people of this country are determined to prosecute the struggle, in both oceans, to complete and decisive victory.

As soon as the war ends, and the danger of prosecution disappears, the air will be filled again with the voices of the same group. They will be against anything that shackles Germany, cooperates with the decent nations of the world and aligns the United States with the peoples of the earth in a quest for better days.

GET SET FOR THE WAR LOAN

THE Seventh War Loan, which gets underway May 14th, will seek from individuals more money than ever before for the prosecution of the war.

The quota is \$14,000,000,000, the same as the Sixth War Loan, but individuals will be asked to purchase half of the total. In the last drive, the individual quota was \$5,000,000,000 and the highest sale to individuals in any loan was \$6,351,000,000.

The quota for the new Series E bonds, which is the one purchased by most people, has been set at \$4,000,000,000, although the largest sale of this bond in any drive was \$2,187,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, says that Federal expenditures are "going to remain at a high level for sometime to come" and that the Seventh War Loan is designed to obtain maximum funds necessary to prosecute the war from "non-bank investors."

The people of Hancock County, along with the other people of the nation, will "go over the top" for the Seventh War Loan. To do less would be to discredit the brave men fighting for them across the seas.

INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPINOS

THE President of the Philippines Government, Sergio Osmena, expresses the hope that independence will be completed by August, but there seem to be difficulties in the way of such an early realization of Filipino desires.

It is hardly probable that the Japanese will be completely ousted from the recesses of the islands by next summer and until this is done, the holding of a general election to name a legislature will be impossible.

The Filipinos are anxious to become independent, but, under the Act of Congress, providing for the realization of this aim, the new-born nation would face economic difficulties. Instead of receiving favorable consideration on the domestic market, the Philippines would meet tariff barriers that might cause serious problems.

While the United States is to be commended for its willingness to relinquish control of the islands acquired from Spain, it should not be forgotten that much of the support for legislation necessary to provide for the independence of the islands came from commercial interests in this country, anxious to eliminate Philippine competition in certain lines.

There are too many leaders who want to be smart rather than right.

Add war heroes: The women at home who wait for their men who fight overseas.

Any parent, who has been a boy, can understand the importance of his son's first fishing expedition.



2ND. LIEUT. A. J. PIAZZA, JR.

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England—Second Lieutenant Anthony J. Piazza, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, Miss., has been assigned to combat duty as a P-51 Mustang pilot with the 64th Fighter Group.

He escorts England-based U. S. heavy bombers on strategic missions over Germany and enemy occupied ground targets ahead of our invading armies.

Lt. Piazza received primary training at Bennettsville, S. C., basic at Shaw Field, S. C., and advanced at Mirianna, Fla., where he won his wings on April 15, 1944. He was stationed at Ft. Worth, Fla., for replacement training until December.

A 1941 graduate of St. Stanislaus he attended Mississippi State College for a year and half and entered the Army Air Force in February, 1943. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Piazza, Sr., live at 122 Ulman Ave. He has a sister, Rosemary Piazza.

A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "FRENCHMEN'S CREEK"

The picture Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theatre, Paramount's "Frenchmen's Creek," is first of all an exquisite beautiful Technicolor production. If you are affected by color as is this reviewer you will be delighted with the seascapes which the camera has caught in full panoramic beauty.

Filmed in northern California a locale most nearly resembling the rugged Cornish coast where the story action takes place, the sea and the clouds, the seagulls spiraling to water and the pirate ship La Mouette cutting its way through the warm blue waters, are all captured by the camera in myriad breath-taking color sequences. "Frenchmen's Creek" is unquestionably the most amazingly beautiful Technicolor picture ever produced, as far as this reporter is concerned.

Aside from this feature is the story itself. Adapted from the best-seller by Daphne du Maurier, who wrote another Joan Fontaine starrer, "Rebecca," the story concerns the flight from reality of a very beautiful and important English lady of the seventeenth century. Leaving behind her the pomp and deceit of a sophisticated wanton society, as well as a foppish bearded husband, Lady St. Columb, played by the beautiful Miss Fontaine, retires to her country estate in Northern England. Upon arriving at the desolate sparsely populated province, she is advised of a very imminent danger—the presence in the coastal waters of a dangerous French pirate.

Needless to say, Lady St. Columb takes heed, but not as her good advisers intended she should. The pirate represents the first glamorous prospect in her otherwise dull life and she prepares for his possible appearance by applying her finest powders and perfumes. The Lady and the Frenchman meet. In fact, for many months he had been using her home for his land retreat leaving behind his own personal servant when he went to sea.

Arturo de Cordova plays the part

of the pirate, a newcomer to the American screen. Together, Miss Fontaine and de Cordova bring to the screen one of the most beautiful of love stories. With the Englishmen hunting for the French pirate whom she does her best to shield, Lady St. Columb pretends illness in order to sail out to sea with her lover.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS

WHEREAS, the City of Waveland is a Municipality of less than 15,000 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, said City intends to issue TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) worth of bonds or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Board's intention to issue said bonds on and after April 10, 1945, and if 20% (twenty per cent) of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall file no written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then the Board shall issue said bonds without an election. The purpose of said issue of bonds being for the purpose of issuing bonds in the amount of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, for the purpose of placing certain hard surfaces and drainage and the construction of certain bridges and culverts upon the streets and avenues of said City, for the health, safety and convenience of the people of said city.

Dated this, the 6th day of March, 1945.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
City of Waveland, Mississippi
(Signed)

By: MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
City Secretary.

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An utterly delightful movie comes to the Ortte Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Music for Millions," which stars the remarkable little Margaret O'Brien with Jimmy Durante, Jose Iturbi and June Allyson.

It's the story of a little girl played by Margaret who comes to the city to stay with her big sister (June Allyson) and proceeds to become part-and-parcel not only of the lives of her sister and the latter's fellow (or girl) musicians in Iturbi's band, but of Iturbi himself and of Jimmy Durante, business manager par excellence.

At about the same time that Margaret discovers that June is going to become a mother, the other girls learn that June's husband has been



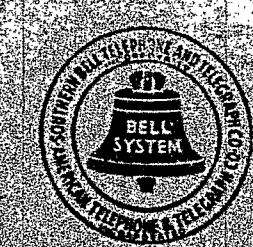
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Directed by HENRY KOSTER • Produced by JOE PASTERNAK

reported missing in action in the South Pacific. How this is kept from the mother-to-be and the unexpected developments that lead to a most happy ending make for tender and charming cinema fare for the entire family.

Margaret O'Brien is, of course, a sensational little actress, and in "Music for Millions," she surpasses her earlier effort in "Lost Angel." Durante, the inimitable Schnozz, is at the height of his form, and is a real show-stopper, particularly with his "Umbriago" number performed for a soldier audience.

June Allyson shows her versatility by playing a straight dramatic role after musical parts in "Two Girls and a Sailor" and "Best Foot Forward." And Iturbi does a fine job both as an actor and a conductor.

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Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and daughter, Wilhemina from New Orleans, La., spent the week end with Mrs. Green's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whitfield former resident of Slidell La., are now residing with Mr. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitfield.

Mrs. Clyde Foster has been on the sick list for the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Pickens of New Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell Sunday P. M.

A reunion and birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warren in honor of Mr. Warren's father's birthday, Mr. Tom Warren. He was celebrating his eighty-third birthday. The community wishes for him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Zora Patten has been spending a few weeks in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. Nick Mitchell.

NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties:
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the April, 1945, meeting of said Board for the privilege of keeping County funds or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, April 2nd, 1945.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Sellers News

Mrs. Florence Harrell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Loraine Braddock spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Harrell.

Mrs. Pearl Ladner spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Jim Breland.

Mrs. Otha Ladner of Lumberton spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Necaise and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Necaise.

A correction please due to misinformation of Pvt. Cornelius Shaw being in the States, has not returned.

A birthday party was given in the home of Mr. Aaron Ladner in honor of Miss Effie Ladner and Miss Helen Necaise, celebrating their sixteenth birthdays. Many relatives and friends attended and music was furnished by Sellers string band.

Mrs. Ford Smith continues to be ill. Everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

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Clermont Harbor

Mrs. B. P. Bobbitt, the former Miss Hazel Salesby and her daughters Barbara and Bonnie arrived on the Crescent Limited Thursday night and are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Salesby.

Mrs. Bobbitt has been making her home in New York for the past year in order to be near her husband, Captain Bobbitt, who is in the U. S. Maritime Service. At the conclusion of her visit here she will spend several days in New Orleans visiting her brothers, Dr. P. J. Salesby and K. W. Salesby, before proceeding to Port Arthur, Texas, to reopen her home.

Mrs. George Hill and baby son have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Bay St. Louis, with Mrs. Hill's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ladner. Mr. Hill is overseas in the service of the English navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladner and family, also Leroy Laner of New Orleans spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladner.

Private First Class T. J. Bourgeois spent a few days this past week with his wife and children. Private Bourgeois is now stationed in Florida.

Friday, the Women's Organization of the Methodist Church of Bay St. Louis and Clermont Harbor held a joint rummage sale in Bay St. Louis. A little nice sum was realized to put in the church treasury. Mrs. F. O. McCoy and Mrs. Wayne Hazelett were in charge of the Clermont Harbor department.

The blue print of the Methodist Church is being made at present and work on the structure is to begin by early summer.

Mrs. Herbert Ferrill met with a painful accident last Tuesday when she fell down the steps at her home, and broke her right arm in two places.

Mrs. Joseph Garcia is seriously ill and has been taken to the Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. Mr. Garcia and her children are constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. William Donald Meyers the former Miss Hertha Garcia, was called from Shreveport on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Garcia.

Volunteer Red Cross workers, Mrs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lucy C. Richardson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1945, and, therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

CAPTAIN H. J. THOMPSON, Executor of the Estate of Lucy C. Richardson, Deceased.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday
"FACES IN THE FOG"
Starring JANE WITHERS.
Cartoon—Dor, Cat and Canary
Latest News
Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday
TWO BIG FEATURES
ANN MILLER, KAY KYSER and
HIS ORCHESTRA in
"CAROLINA BLUES"
2ND FEATURE
DONALD "RED" BARRY in
"OUTLAWS OF THE FINE
RIDGE"

Plus—Chapter No. 6 "The Black Arrow"

Sunday-Monday
MARGARET OBRIEN, JOSE
TUTTLE, JIMMY DURANTE
JUNE ALLISON in
M. G. M.'s Delightful Comedy with
music
"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"

Also Cartoon—Latest News

Tuesday
"THOROUGHBREDS"
with TOM NEAL
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday

IRENE DUNNE
VAN JOHNSON
SPENCER TRACY in
"A GUY NAMED JOE"

Plus—Chapter No. 7 "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

Latest Fox News

IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA



PL. CARL G. HEITZMANN

With a 12th AAF 25 Group in the Mediterranean Theater—Shown here at his work as sheet metal technician in a squadron, of a B-25 Mitchell medium bombardment group is Corporal Carl G. Heitzmann, 408 Hancock Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

In service since July, 1942, Corporal Heitzmann has been overseas since February, 1943, and is now stationed at an island base in the Mediterranean area. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heitzmann.

Jeanne Williams and Miss Dorothy Ryder, report the people in the Lakeshore-Clermont Harbor area are being generous in their aid to this worthy cause. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazelett have been kind enough to loan their car to be used in the rural district where the homes are so scattered and far apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverty and children spent Sunday with Mr. Haverty's mother Mrs. Eva Ladner.

Mrs. Clemie Bouchereau of New Orleans was a visitor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Luther Perkins and also visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Klein, Sr.

The school had to be closed this past week due to an epidemic of measles among the pupils. The type of measles was very mild and disappeared as rapidly as it came.

The people of the community sympathize with Mrs. Irene Carmichael in the loss of her husband, Mark Carmichael who was killed in action overseas.

Joy Carr daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, took very ill following a mild case of measles and had to be rushed to Touros Infirmary in New Orleans. At this writing she is somewhat improved. Mr. Carr had gone to Virginia to visit his mother and had to be called home almost as soon as he arrived.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia Sunday were Petty Officer Maurice Longshore of the U. S. Navy, Millard Longshore of Texas; Conrad Longshore of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zellar of Waveland; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Johnson and their little daughter Jeanne and Mrs. Ike Williams of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. E. G. Doskey of New Orleans spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs. F. O. McCoy. While over she and Mrs. McCoy attended the Bay-Waveland Garden Club meeting, both ladies returned to New Orleans Friday.

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrell were called to Sellers Sunday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Randolph Seal has been on the sick list this week but is much improved.

Mrs. Nancy Dossett and Mrs. E. G. Harrell visited in Leetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seal have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Irene Seal, a 4-H Poultry girl will go to Hattiesburg Monday on a judging trip.

Mr. Oren Seal visited his mother Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Tamas Cuevas and son, Gene, enjoyed a picnic Sunday.

Catahoula is glad to welcome back one of her daughters Mrs. Seleda Cuevas who has been at Pascagoula a few years.



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Leetown News

Mrs. E. D. Thrash spent the week in Algiers La.

Pvt. G. W. Lee spent the week end at home.

Mr. Earl McNeece was a visitor of Miss Julia Mae Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Morrison of Poplarville were visitors of John L. Baker and family Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. L. C. Lee is home and recovering nicely.

Messrs. Harbert Lee, Woodrow Spiers and Herbert Smith left Monday for Camp Shelby for induction. We wish them the best of luck.

Mrs. Gaston Lee spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Eves.

Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Shelby Lee for a few days.

Kiln News

Mrs. Carrie Gatewood of New Orleans and Lester Necaise of Natchitoches, La., were guests of their mother Mrs. Celina Necaise Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Necaise, Mrs. Isabel Yarborough and Miss Alicia Necaise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Curet and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Toulme Netto were also guests of the Castros over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travica of Picayune were guests of Mr. Lander Necaise Sunday.

The Sidney Bennetts are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday at 6 o'clock in the hospital at Bay St. Louis.

In hte boxing match held Tuesday night between Stanislaus and Kiln the bouts were 4 to 3 in favor of Stanislaus.

Ilos Parker local negro was drowned Sunday afternoon when the pirogue in which he was paddling overturned in Rotten Bayou. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, March 15-16
VERA RALSTON & ROBERT
LIVINGSTON & VERA
VAGUE in
"LAKE PLACID SERENADE"

News and Cartoon

Saturday 17
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES
& BOBBY BLAKE in
"THE TUSCON RAIDERS"

"Zorro's Black Whip" No. 11 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 18-19

JOAN FONTAINE & ARTURO de CORDOVA in

"FRENCHMEN'S CREEK"

(In Technicolor)

News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 20-21

ELYSE KNOX & RICH VALLIN in

"ARMY WIVES"

Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 22-23

JAMES LYDEN-FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW and MINNA GOMBELL in

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Oliver Frierson, E. M. 11c spent a week-end pass with his parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Lee Gibson Varnado announces the arrival of a baby March 6. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Pvt. Robert Edward Thigpen arrived home on an eleven day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen. The Thigpens moved into their new home on Saturday—they have been residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson.

Visitors in the Thigpen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Russ of Picayune Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Vicknair, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and children of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Henley and children, Earnestine and Fred, Tonnie and Jerry Sheffield, Picayune.

A chicken spaghetti supper was given in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell on Tuesday, March 13th, honoring Pvt. Robert Edward Thigpen. Those present who enjoyed this delicious meal were Mrs. Cornelia Gibson, Mrs. Louise Amaker and little Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrel and son David, Joe Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frierson and children Eloise, Dorothy Faye and Leon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Frierson and

son, Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Frierson and son Lloyd, Mr. and Isaac Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen, Pvt. Robert Edward Thigpen, Miss Mary Rose Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell and son S. B., Jr.

Pvt. Cecil Kellar spent a week end pass with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kellar. Cecil is now stationed at Camp Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell expect their son, Ira Lee home this week end. Ira Lee has been in the South Pacific for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Frierson and family went to Keesler Field last Saturday where Mr. Frierson received the citation of his son, W. C. who is a prisoner in Germany.

Merchant Marine Dolph Thigpen returned to Baltimore, Maryland on Monday night.

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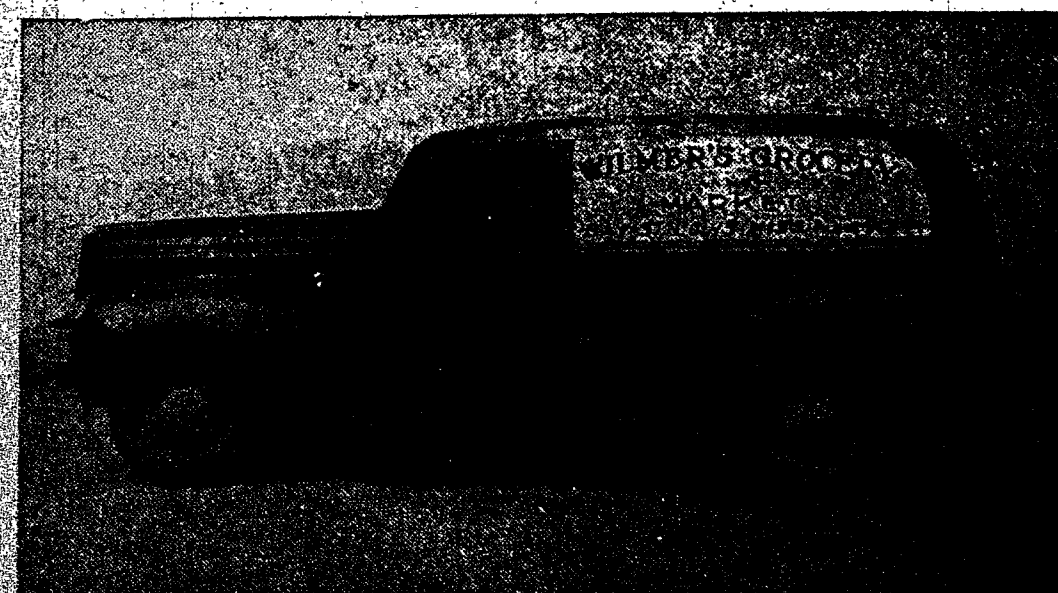
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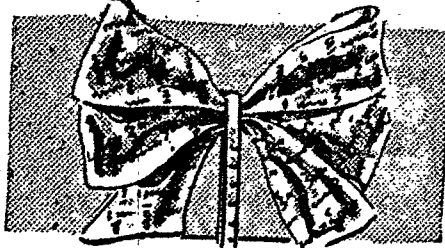
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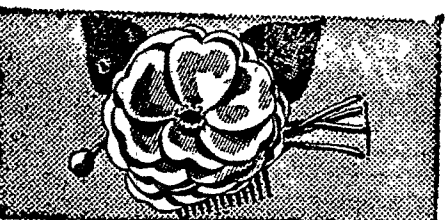
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City Echoes

—Mrs. Mildred Marchesseau, New Orleans spent last week end here as the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh.

—J. C. Strong is here from Miami Beach, Florida for an extended visit to his mother Mrs. Charles Strong and other relatives.

—Mrs. Walter Wagner has returned to her home in New Orleans after a visit here to Mrs. George E. Cooke at her home in Union St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spori and attractive children Patricia and Harold, Jr., occupied their summer home in Burnett street over the weekend.

—Fred McDonald U. S. Navy arrived Sunday morning from Great Lakes Naval Training Center for a short leave which he spent here with his parents.

—Hubert Coward, Engineer of the Marchant Marine is at home from the South Pacific on a leave. He is with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coward.

—Mrs. T. B. Sellers left last Friday for Charlotte, North Carolina, for a week's visit to her son-in-law and daughter Rev. and Mrs. Claude Broach.

—R. S. Cornell, stationed at the bombardment base at Pineville, La., spent from Saturday to Monday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cornell at their North Beach home Irmay Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong of Hattiesburg spent last week end here as guests of their mother Mrs. C. M. Strong and also to visit their daughter Miss Maxine Strong, a student at St. Joseph's Academy.

—Captain and Mrs. Robert Linfield and daughter Marjorie have returned to their home in New Orleans after several days visit to Mrs. Linfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fournier at Waveland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Killeen spent Saturday and Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Killeen's sisters Misses Alice and Elsie Spori. Mr. and Mrs. Killeen had with them on Sunday their son Joseph Killeen, Jr., Merchant Marine Basic Cadet school and Harvey Killeen, student at St. Stanislaus.

—Leaving here for New Orleans on March 22, to spend the Easter holidays, will be Bernard (Buck) Farr, James (Sunny) Bobby, Raymond, C. J. Piazzi, Rodney Ranson, Wallace Bonhomme. Among the things on their schedule is a boat trip on the Mississippi on board "The President" which will return on April 2 to resume their studies at school.

—Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., is confined to her bed suffering from an attack of the "Flu."

—Mrs. N. L. Carter is spending the next two weeks in New Orleans to be with her mother who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allison, Jr., will arrive this week end for a week's visit to Mr. Allison's father at his home here.

—John A. Green, Sr., who has been ill at his home on South Beach, is showing some improvement but is still confined to the house.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Page Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dureau and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laudiche all of New Orleans.

—Pic. Robert W. Johnson, Jr., Army, is here from Camp Gordon, spending a twenty-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Johnson.

—Captain and Mrs. Leonard Meltz and little daughter and Mrs. Meltz's brother Frank Jaden stopped overnight here enroute to Sebring, Florida, where Captain Meltz will be stationed.

—Mrs. Jack Garriga spent the past week end with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. He met her in Tallahassee, where they were together for the week end.

—Sergeant and Mrs. Harper G. Lewis returned from a trip to New York and Pennsylvania, and stopped off in Bay St. Louis for a visit to Mrs. Lewis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randolph. Accompanying them to their home in Biloxi for a visit of several days were Mrs. Lewis' two young brothers Terrell and Edward Randolph.

—Mrs. Clay Baxter and her son Jack Baxter left Wednesday after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal. Young Baxter is here from a camp in North Carolina where he has been convalescing since his arrival in the States from overseas duty and is on a 30-day furlough. He is looking remarkably well considering his siege with conditions overseas. He will be in the States for some time.

—Aviation Cadet, Steele Ansley, is spending a short visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley. Cadet Ansley has just completed his basic training and will leave shortly for advanced training at Rapier Field at Dothan, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Ansley entertained at dinner on Tuesday night honoring their son and her guest list included besides the honoree Jack Baxter, Jack Baxter, Kenneth, W. L. and Jack Bourgeois and Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. Irene Van Roo, Miss Hona Ansley, New Orleans, Mesdames Richard Madden, Charles White and Mrs. Annie Sue Ingram of Bay St. Louis.



Dr. Marion J. Wolfe and Mrs. Louis F. Maumus, king and queen, of the recent Bay St. Louis Carnival Ball, which was held in the St. Joseph Academy Gymnasium.

MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Thelma Telhiard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Telhiard of this city and Mr. Joseph Van Cloostere, son of Mrs. J. Van Cloostere of Long Beach, were married in a quiet ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at 7:30 a. m. on Monday, March 12, the Right Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, pastor, officiating.

The bride had as her only attendant her sister Miss Vivian Telhiard and the bridegroom had as his attendant Harry Daniels of New Orleans.

The bride is associated with the Dr. McWilliams clinic at Gulfport and Mr. Van Cloostere is with the Gulfport office of the Mississippi Power Company.

At the close of the ceremony the couple left on a bridal trip and upon their return will be at home to their friends in Long Beach.

ENTERTAINS GROUP OF WIVES OF OVERSEAS MEN

Mrs. Edwin Larroux entertained at her home in Harrison Court on Saturday evening the group of women with husbands overseas. The party was informal but Mrs. Larroux's home was bright with colorful spring flowers and a delicious ice course was served to the group.

There was one guest, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., of Logtown and members attending were Mrs. Abbie Bourgeois Rogers, Mrs. Alice Vivian Evans Pittman, Mrs. Mildred Cagle Hamilton, Mrs. Beryl Bourgeois Murtagh, Mrs. Lynn Arceneaux Bernheim, Mrs. Carrie Lynn Nolan Madden and Mrs. Rena Nelson White.

—Attending the meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women at Pass Christian on Wednesday were Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, Mrs. H. C. Glover and Miss Elsie Spori.

—Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Sr., is suffering with a broken foot which for the present is keeping her a prisoner at home. Mrs. Penrose fell at her home here and it was at first thought it might be only a sprain but later X-Rays showed a broken bone in her foot.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To the heirs-at-law of Robert E. Whitmore, deceased; and the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Louise Whitmore, deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1945, to defend the suit No. 4912 in said Court of Charles E. Whitmore and William A. Whitmore; wherein you are defendants; being a suit by the said Charles E. Whitmore and William A. Whitmore, petitioning that they be recognized as the sole and only heirs at law of Robert E. Whitmore, deceased and Mrs. Louise Whitmore, deceased, and as such played in possession of the estates, both real and personal of the said Robert E. Whitmore, deceased and Mrs. Louise Whitmore, deceased.

This 5th day of March, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and the beautiful flowers and loving care, tendered to us in the death of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Lettie Drake who departed this life, March 7, 1945 in Waveland, Miss.

Her children: Jefferson Davis, New Orleans, La. James Davis, Waveland, Miss. Sylvester Davis, Worcester, Mass. Beatrice Bruns, Waveland, Miss.



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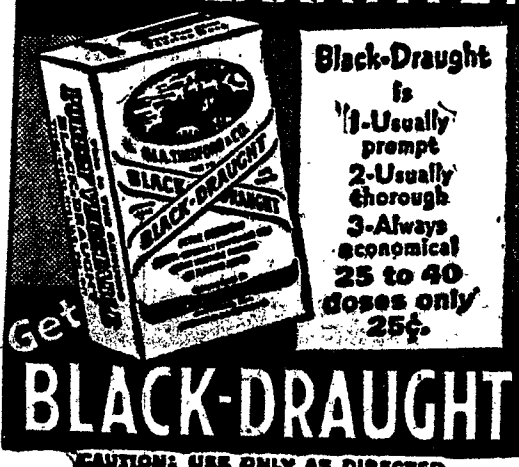
LIVE EASTER BUNNIES. Make your choice early. Will hold for Easter. Harold W. Bates, Old Spanish Trail. 3/9/3tp.

FOR SALE

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE on Third and St. Charles Streets. Mrs. Louis Jacob, Jr. 2/23/4tp.

—Corporal John Demoran, Army Medical Corps, is on a short furlough here and is spending it with his mother

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ENTERTAIN FOR TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois entertained their family informally at their home on Thursday evening on the occasion of the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Bourgeois.

The guest list included only the family and the party was just a family "get-together" with besides the honorees, their sons, Kenneth and W. L. Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois of Gulfport, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Breath and daughters June, Linda and Sue and Mrs. L. A. Rogers.

Saluting the part that farmers are playing in maintaining rationing and price control, Major W. E. Holcomb said yesterday that ten thousand farmers are now serving as volunteer members of the nation's War Price and Rationing Boards, in addition to full-time job of producing meats, fruits and vegetables for our armed forces and America's tables.

Many farmers, cattle raisers and fruit growers are also members of advisory committees that work closely with OPA officials on questions concerning the country's food problems, Major Holcomb said.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Emanuel S. Blessey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of March, 1945, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 2nd day of March, 1945. MRS. ALINE JONES BLESSEY, Administratrix of the Estate of Emanuel S. Blessey, Dec'd.

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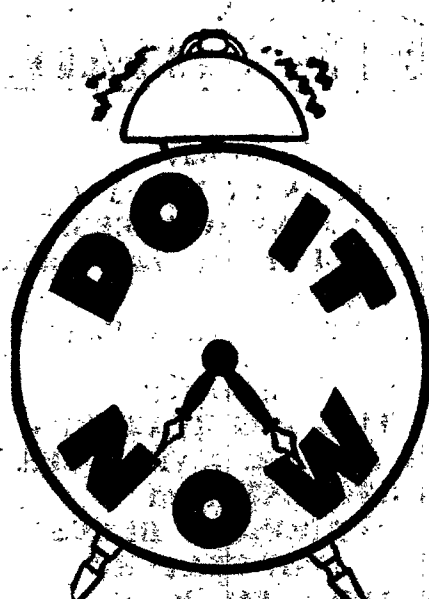
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